IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yuji KOBAYASHI

Serial No.: 10/762,126

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INFORMATION SEARCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION SEARCHING

Title:

PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

STORING THE INFORMATION

SEARCHING PROGRAM

Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner: NGUYEN, CAM LINH T

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VIA EFS-WEB

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a 1-month extension. Applicant requests a 1-month extension, from November 30, 2006 to December 30, 2006, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. Because of the weekend and subsequent holidays, the effective date of the extension is January 3, 2007. The extension fee is \$120.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$120.00 (or any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056, as is addressed in the EFS-WEB generated fee transmittal.